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Comments: Many Taos community members, myself included, are strongly opposed to this proposed project. The Ski Valley is attempting to advance this project without an Environmental Impact Report and intentionally rushing the process to avoid public feedback or attention. The repercussions of this project will reach far beyond the ski valley and affect communities downstream both with household and agricultural water needs. The Ski Valley has been fortunate to share an aquifer with the community. If this project advances it will be abusing that privilege for the Ski Valley's own monetary gain, serving the needs of wealthy tourists over that of local residents. This is directly choosing to harm community members by potentially polluting the watershed and diverting water from those downstream. As the climate continues to change, water will continue to grow more precious and Taos needs to prioritize its community's needs for survival over those of seasonal tourists. The completion of this project will make a statement displaying the Ski Valley's blatant disregard for the well-being of the community, land and resources.